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MINOR LOCAL MATTERS.

AFFAIRS CAUGHT BY OUR LOCAL REPORTER AND NOTED.

Written in Condensed Form and Printed in Like Manner for the Sake of our Weary Readers.

Mr. C J Lesesne is in Manning on business.

Thos. M. Gilland, Esq., is attending the supreme court in Columbia this week.

H D Reddick has a new and interesting advertisement in this issue of the Record. 'Twill pay you to read it.

The notice of the county supervisor which appears in this issue will be of interest to all who hold claims against the county.

A turnip of the White Globe variety, raised by Mr. William Wise was brought to our office yesterday which weighed 7 pounds and was 21 inches in circumference.

The last quarterly conference of the Methodist church at this place was held last Saturday. Presiding Elder Hodges was present.

Everyone who can possibly do so should attend the Gala Week festivities in Charleston next week. A good time is promised to all.

Mr. N D Lesesne will attend the Methodist Conference in Florence this week, and the county superintendent of education's office will be closed Saturday.

Governor Ellerbe has appointed Mr. J E Brockinton, of Kingstree, a delegate from the first district to the Cotton Growers' Convention, which meets in Atlanta, Ga., next Tuesday.

Services were conducted at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and night by Presiding Elder Hodges. Mr. Hodges also addressed the Epworth League Sunday afternoon.

Dr. S P H Ewell is in Florence, attending the Methodist Conference. Dr. Ewell has endeared himself to the hearts of the people here, and it is the universal hope that he will be returned next year.

The sheriff made three land sales Monday. In the case of W M Kinder vs. Harvey Pressley 30 acres were sold to M J Hirsch, attorney, for \$25; James Salters vs. Ben Kirkland, 25 acres to J A Kelley, attorney, for \$25; M J Salters vs. James McGill 175 acres to J A Kelley, attorney, for \$175.

We have received a letter from the postmaster at Rhems saying that only one paper was received there week before last. We can not understand it, for the entire bundle containing every name is sent from this office every week. In future if any papers are missed at any office we would deem it a favor if the postmaster would immediately notify us and we will try to send other papers to parties who do not receive.

Mr. Leon C Dove, of Darlington, has been sent by the Atlantic Coast Line authorities to take charge of the depot at this place. Mr. Dove is a young man, courteous and obliging, and is one of the most competent agents in the Coast Line service. Kingstree may well congratulate itself in securing him as its agent, and time will show that we are correct in our estimation of him. Mr. E L Whitehead, who was temporarily here, has gone back to N. Carolina. During his brief stay among our people, he won the praise of all as being a young man of fine qualities, and a more pleasant and obliging gentleman than he is hard to find.

Greeleyville Items.

Our Intendent, Mr. Kilpatrick, is having some much needed work done on our streets and especially around the artesian well. Before work was commenced one could scarcely get to the well dry-shod. Now there is a covered drain carrying off the waste-water and dirt has been hauled in to raise the low places.

The new school building is about complete, and, when finished will present quite a neat appearance. The town hall is now occupied as a school house until the new building is complete. The public school now has 74 names on its register and several more are expected before the close of the term.

The Mallard Lumber Co. is doing a large manufacturing business here. They cut from 70 to 90 logs per day at their large saw-mill, and all the boards taken from the logs in cutting them down to bill sizes, are kiln dried and dressed. At the planing mills, one can get any style of weatherboarding, ceiling or flooring and moulting cut to any size or shape. All the carpenter has to do, is to cut to proper length and nail in place.

Our usually quiet life was rudely disturbed by the cry, "a wedding in town," one afternoon last week. Mr. Joseph Pack and Miss Hare were pronounced husband and wife by "judge" Windom. May the joys and honors of a long and useful life be theirs.

On last Friday morning, a telegram from Columbia brought the sad news that young Barineau, from near here, had died in that city. He had gone there a few days before to accept a position on the electric railway. He lived less than forty-eight hours after he was stricken and the announcement of his death was the first news to reach his parents. His disease was pronounced Typhoid Malarial fever.

Mrs. W F Hogan is still in a dangerous condition. Her friends still hope that she may recover. She has suffered untold pain and no one can see how she has been able to bear up under it. It is hoped that she may prove the exception and yet recover. B.

A Sad Death.

Miss Bessie Welsh, who was teaching school near Dock, died suddenly Tuesday morning from congestion of the brain. Miss Welsh was a charming young lady, just blooming into womanhood, and was much beloved.

To the citizens of Kingstree who elected me trustee of the academy:

I hereby tender my resignation to date from Dec. 6th, 1897. W L WALLACE.

Cotton is low, but prices at Reddick's Racket Store are lower. For the next sixty days Reddick will sell his large stock of shoes and men's hats at COST and his splendid stock of clothing at greatly reduced prices. Come and see that I am doing what I say I will do.

H D REDDICK

I will pay highest prices for good sound, dry cotton seed delivered to me at Kingstree.

GEO. S. BARR, Agt.

Say: I or Stolen

From my place near Belser's X roads on last Sunday night, one small bay mare, blaze face, and one hind and one fore foot, white. Any one who can give any information concerning the above described mare will PLEASE call at this office

IT WAS A SUCCESS.

THE MEETING OF CAMP JAMES MCCUTCHEN, U. S. C. V.

Dr. Elwell, Col. Armstrong, and Col. Dunlop Addressed the Audience. Organization Effected.

According to the several announcements made during the past few weeks in the columns of the County Record, Camp James McCutchen, U. S. C. V., held a very successful organization meeting last Monday night. Addresses were made by Dr. S. P. H. Ewell, Col. James Armstrong, of Charleston, and Col. J. E. Dunlop. The court house was filled to its utmost capacity, quite a number being forced to remain on the outside, and to stand in the aisle. A large number of ladies attended and all enjoyed the evening. Promptly at eight o'clock, Mr. W. W. Grayson, who was elected temporary assistant at the meeting in November, called the meeting to order, and introduced to the audience as the first speaker Dr. S. P. H. Ewell. Dr. Ewell made a very short address saying, that as the audience had heard him so many times on various subjects, he would be very brief, leaving to Col. Armstrong the greater part of the time. Dr. Ewell's address was an admirable one. He touched upon the war and the valiant deeds of 600,000 Confederates, facing 2,500,000 Federals. From seriousness he turned to mirth, and told several puns at the expense of the gallant Charlestonian. He was frequently interrupted by applause, and at the conclusion of his address was heartily cheered.

Col. Armstrong came next. He began in a humorous way. He had often wondered why Kingstree had been so named, and, turning to the ladies, said he now knew it was because there are so many "queens" here. His address was interspersed with a vein of humor that kept the audience in a roar of laughter. At times the speaker was pathetic, and he has the magnetic power of carrying his hearers from a serious to a jolly mood in an instant. His address was without doubt one of the very best ever delivered here. To Col. Armstrong is voted the thanks of the community through Camp James McCutchen. The speaker only stood before his audience forty-five minutes, and when he sat down every one in the assemblage regretted it. His jokes and puns were of the highest order and were much enjoyed. At the conclusion of Col. Armstrong's address, Col. Dunlop was introduced by Mr. Grayson.

Col. Dunlop delivered an excellent address in a very few words. He is well known all over the State as an interesting talker, particularly upon "war times", and he fully sustained his reputation.

Camp Pressley was well represented at the meeting. Scores of ladies and gentlemen from many miles away were present, and we feel sure they felt fully repaid for the trouble they were put to in coming.

At the conclusion of the address the roll of the camp was opened and several new names were entered. The camp starts out with fifty-five members.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: commandant, C J Lesesne; 1st lieutenant, Hugh McCutchen; 2nd lieutenant, commandant,

A M Gordon; adjutant, Louis J Bristow; surgeon, L B Johnson; quartermaster, M A Thomas; chaplain, W D Moore; treasurer, S D Lesesne; color sergeant, A E Salters; historian, E C Epps.

At the request of the family of the late James McCutchen, whose name the camp bears, we tender in their behalf thanks to the camp for the honor bestowed upon the name of that late veteran in selecting his as the name of the camp.

The adjutant of the camp wishes to get the address of every member of the camp. Please send in your address at once.

Furniture! Furniture! and mattresses, at Elwell's.

From Indiantown.

Our community has had several narrow escapes from fire this fall. One party came near losing his gin-house, from matches in cotton igniting, the fire getting in the lint, thereby losing a bale, more or less, of cotton. Another from a kitchen stove-pipe, the sparks falling on the roof and burning a hole a foot square before being outed. Others from sparks coming out of a smoke-stack of an engine and falling upon sheds adjoining. We have also had some forest fires, burning some fencing in addition to damage to timber land, and its adjuncts.

Crops are harvested, the fields are bare, and "here are we!" In the midst of four and five cents cotton.

Some signs of the times: a good many Ruths, of a dusky hue, as gleaners. Does the Bonz, of the present day, do as he of old? If you want a hog killed, and the men are absent, just call on a woman of color, she will do the whole thing.

Corn, on the whole averages better than last year. Some good peas were made in some places or fields; in others, failures. The potato crop is lighter than last year's. Some molasses has been made from both the sorghum and ribbon cane. Oats and rye have been sown, some of the former still being planted.

One of our light givers to the young idea, is in Sumter county, another in the city of Lanes, another in that of Greens, on G & W R R, another, and a male, are holding forth, separately, not far from Prospect church.

Miss Jennie Sanders, of Virginia, is here, for the third time, at Coopers.

Two of our young men have been on a trip of a week or more to Darlington. Was there any special attraction? They also spent the 25th at the Cheraw fair, where they also saw friends and relatives. What is the inference?

Services were held at Indiantown church on the 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th, the pastor being unassisted; the 25th was Thanksgiving day, with communion on 28th. Five members were added to the church before the sacrament, and two after, making a total of seven. The shepherd, and no doubt, the whole flock, was greatly encouraged by said admissions.

Acorns, ect., being plentiful, squirrels are correspondingly so. Partridges are also quite numerous. A few foxes have been caught, several turkeys have been killed. Deer have been hunted, but none killed since summer.

"NEMO."

COTTON GROWERS MEET.

AND DISCUSS THE SITUATION. A MOVE TO RAISE PRICES.

Several Addresses Delivered.—The Columbia Resolutions Endorsed. Proceedings in Detail.

Pursuant to the call issued by Dr. A H Williams in the County Record, a convention of cotton growers was held in the court house last Monday. The meeting was well attended, the spacious building being filled to overflowing—standing room being at a premium. At the outset keen interest was manifested, but after a while this seemed to lag, or the people wanted dinner, or something, for quite a number left the house. In all, however, the meeting was satisfactory, and great good will probably be the result.

About twelve o'clock Dr. Williams called the assemblage to order and requested Col. J E Dunlop to open the meeting with prayer, which was done. Dr. Williams then stated the object of the meeting, saying that it was called for the purpose of organizing a county cotton growers' convention. He then called for nominations for temporary president and secretary. Mr. J J M Graham Jr., was chosen president and Mr. J Davis Carter secretary. Dr. Williams then vacated the chair in favor of the president-elect, who, in a well-delivered and appropriate speech, set the "ball moving." Mr. Graham was followed by Dr. Williams, Col. J E Dunlop, Mr. J H Blackwell, and Mr. Seth Phelps, in the order named. As there seemed to be some misunderstanding as to the object and powers of the convention, upon motion Dr. Williams read the resolutions passed by the convention held in Columbia in November. Here Mr Wm. Cooper was called to the chair, and Mr. Graham took the floor and in a strong speech advocated the election of a delegate to the Atlanta convention. Mr. J H Blackwell called attention to the fact that the Governor had already appointed delegates to the Atlanta Convention, among whom was Mr J E Brockinton, of our county.

Dr. Williams here stated that the object of the meeting was not to elect a delegate to Atlanta, but to organize township boards.

The following were elected: Township No 1.—F M Player, W H Campbell, W M O'Bryan, Isaac Gleason, S M Bradshaw.

No. 2.—B H Gist, W F Rodgers W D Crooks.

No. 3.—A W Chandler, C M Hines, J E McCollough, R Maxwell.

No. 4.—S P Cooper, W L Cooper, J J Cooper.

No. 5.—W S Camlin, Sr., D D Blakeley, R J Morris.

No. 6.—S W Gowdy, J A Green R M Thomas, Malcolm Thomas, Lunnon Graham.

No. 7.—To be appointed later.

No. 8.—W H Kennedy, J R Brockinton, J S McCollough, D N Kellehan, Buck Singletary.

No. 9.—To be appointed later.

No. 10.—W F Kennedy, G L Sauls, J C Bell, W J Singletary, A R Alford.

No. 11.—G J Graham, Wm. Cooper.

No. 12.—D N Johnson, P D Snowden, W H Harmon.

No. 13.—W P Singletary, S D M Byrd, R H Graham, W E Nettles, Josiah Graham.

No. 14.—W S Eaddy, S B Poson, H E Godwin, J E Burch, Bob Lockfield.

Upon motion of Mr. J H Blackwell, the convention endorsed the resolutions passed by the Columbia convention last month, and sent greeting to the Atlanta convention, saying that it is in hearty sympathy with the movement.



CHRISTMAS HOMES

are made bright by purchasing Christmas goods judiciously. Of course, to make a judicious purchase you must buy from a first-class, up-to-date establishment—one like that of Lesesne & Epps.

In the way of Christmas presents, something useful should be given. Ladies will appreciate presents of stability and usefulness a great deal more than fancy no-account tricks. Gentlemen will appreciate something in the line of wearing apparel, hat, shoes or even a shoe or clothes-brush. House-keepers want tinware, crockery, or some article useful about the house. Groceries make suitable presents for the "hard-pressed" man.

In any of the above-mentioned lines we can supply you at sacrificial prices.

Of course our stock of

Dry Goods

is as complete as any in the county—yes; more so. And the prices we are offering the goods at will simply astonish you. This is not mere "talk," but real facts.

For fresh, choice family and fancy

Groceries

Just call on us: we can please.

Good Styles for Little Women

at what age does feminine mind first take delight in tastefulness and stylishness? Mothers will answer, "in childhood." We do not go on the principal that anything is good enough for a child. We supply such little women with the styles and fashions particularly appropriate for them, as carefully and in as great variety as in the lines for adults. Our hues of

Shoes, Hats, Underclothes and Dress Goods

are complete, both for children and adults. See them.

Are you Ready

for winter, which is fast approaching? Have you good heavy underwear? Are your shoes o. k.

Is your cloak or overcoat all right? Don't put up with the troubles that annoyed you last year.

Consult

us before buying your winter goods. We guarantee to sell as good material as any, and for

Less Money.

Shirts that fit

are the kind sold by us. Give us your order and get satisfaction.

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